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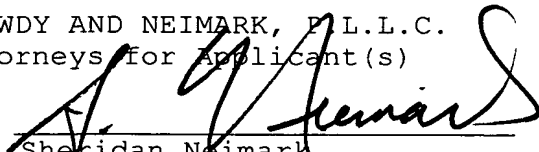
As more than Seven (7) months have passed since the issue fee was paid, and no feedback has been received from the PTO, the applicant hereby makes inquiry as to the status of the above-identified application.

As 37 CFR 1.2 states that the action of the PTO "will be based exclusively on the written record", applicant needs and therefore **requests a written reply**.

Respectfully submitted,

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